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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted to more distinctly
claims the subject Applicants regard as the invention,

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-16 and 31, so that the full
set of pending claims, i.e., claims 1-73, reads as follows:

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- 1 1. (AMENDED) A communication device for use in a
 - 2 communications system that uses multiple tones distributed
 - 3 over a predetermined bandwidth to communicate data, the
 - 4 device comprising:
 - 5 a mapping circuit that receives data symbols and
 - 6 maps the symbols to prescribed time instants in a
 - 7 predetermined time interval to generate a discrete signal